

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte KATRIN REISINGER

Application No. 09/917,541

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on March 27, 2006. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

On September 27, 2005, an "Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner" was mailed indicating that "the Examiner's Answer mailed May 2, 2005, is defective, for it is missing the required section "References of Record" as set forth in MPEP § 1208. It is also noted that the Examiner's Answer does not correspond to the sections set forth in the Appeal Brief filed March 28, 2005. Appropriate correction is required."

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To date, the USPTO has not received a corrected Examiner's Answer in accordance with the "Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to Examiner," dated September 27, 2005.

Accordingly it is

ORDERED that the application is electronically returned to the Examiner to provide a Supplemental Examiner's Answer incorporating the required section "References of Record," the Supplemental Examiner's Answer must correspond to the Supplemental Appeal Brief, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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